

REMARKS

FORMAL MATTERS:

Claims 1, 6-7, 10, 22 and 24 are pending after entry of the amendments set forth herein.

Claims 9 and 23 are canceled without prejudice.

Claim 1 is amended for clarity. No new matter is added.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Examiner Lucas is thanked for the productive telephonic interview with the undersigned on April 21, 2009.

The rejections outlined in the Final Office Action of April 13, 2009, were discussed as well as potential amendments to overcome the same.

The amendments set forth above are exactly as discussed during the aforementioned interview. In view of the amendments set forth above, it is believed that all rejections have been addressed and this case may be allowed.

CLAIM OBJECTIONS

Claims 9 and 23 are objected to as being of improper dependent form.

Claims 9 and 23 are cancelled, thereby rendering these objections moot.

Withdrawal of these objections is requested.

REJECTION OF CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112, FIRST PARAGRAPH

Claims 1, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 22-24 are rejected as failing to meet the written description requirement of 35 U.S.C. § 112, 1st ¶.

In view of the amendment set forth above, it is believed that this rejection has been addressed and may be withdrawn.

Withdrawal of this rejection is therefore requested.

Applicant submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number STAN-316.

Respectfully submitted,
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